

## SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 15, 1941)

The House met at 2:45 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Garland
Allen	Gilmer
Allison	Goodman
Alsup	Halsey
Avant	Hanna
Bailey	Hardeman
Baker	Hargis
Bean	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Harris of Hill
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boone	Hefin
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Hobbs
Bruhl	Howington
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burkett	Huffman
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Humphrey
Carrington	Hutchinson
Cato	Isaacks
Celaya	Jones
Chambers	Kelly
Clark	Kennedy
Cleveland	Kersey
Coker	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Connelly	Klingeman
Craig	Knight
Crossley	Lansberry
Crosthwait	Lehman
Daniel	Leyendecker
Davis	Little
Deen	Lock
Dickson of Bexar	Love
Dickson of Nolan	Lowry
Donald	Lucas
Dove	Lyle
Duckett	McAlister
Dwyer	McCann
Ellis	McDonald
Eubank	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Favors	McNamara
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	Manford
Fitzgerald	Manning
Gandy	Markle

Martin	Senterfitt
Matthews	Sharpe
Mills	Shell
Montgomery	Simpson
Moore	Skiles
Morgan	Smith of Bastrop
Morris	Smith of Atascosa
Morse	Spacek
Murray	Spangler
Pace	Stanford
Parker	Stinson
Pevehouse	Stubbs
Phillips	Taylor
Price	Turner
Rampy	Vale
Reed of Bowie	Voigt
Reed of Dallas	Walters
Ridgeway	Wattner
Roark	Weatherford
Roberts	White
Rhodes	Whitesides
Sallas	Winfree

## Absent—Excused

Anderson	Howard
Bell	Nicholson
Fuchs	Thornton

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bell for today on motion of Mr. Hartzog.

Mr. Fuchs for today on motion of Mr. Lehman.

Mr. Howard for today on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Nicholson for today on motion of Mr. Kinard.

Mr. Thornton for today on motion of Mr. Craig.

Mr. Anderson for today on motion of Mr. Dwyer.

## NAMING MARY KATHERINE BURKETT MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Crossley offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 21, Naming Mary Katherine Burkett Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a

proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mary Katherine Burkett, two and one-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Burkett, who once served as Page in the House of Representatives, and granddaughter of one of our distinguished Members, Omar Burkett, of Eastland County, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Mary Katherine Burkett have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

CROSSLEY,  
CLARK,  
KERSEY.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### NAMING MARGARET HADLEY SIMPSON SWEETHEART OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Stubbs offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 22, Naming Margaret Hadley Simpson Sweetheart of the House.

Whereas, We have with us now a proper person for the office of Sweetheart of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and

Whereas, This person is Margaret Hadley Simpson, the daughter of Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., a Member of the Forty-seventh Legislature, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and

Therefore, Be it resolved, That she be officially named as Sweetheart of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Sweetheart have her picture made and placed in the official group of this body.

STUBBS,  
FILES,  
PEVEHOUSE,  
MANNING,  
LOVE,

BOONE,  
PHILLIPS,  
McALISTER.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard,  
Speaker of the House.

Sir:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 1, Relative to the mileage and per diem of members;

H. C. R. No. 2, Relative to Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the Governor deliver his message in person;

H. C. R. No. 4, Relative to the appointment of a Joint Inaugural Committee composed of 5 members of each House and making an appropriation therefor. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Brownlee, Isbell, Martin, Formby and Fain;

H. C. R. No. 5, Relative to a Joint Session to be held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday for the purpose of counting the votes in the recent election and certifying the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor;

H. C. R. No. 6, Instructing the Board of Control to set aside sufficient space for parking purposes for Members of House and Senate (with amendments);

H. C. R. No. 3, Adopting Temporary Joint Rules (with amendments);

Has passed

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Forty-sixth

Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 1, Relative to appointment of committee to count votes in recent election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and to make necessary arrangements for their inauguration.

The following committee has been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Brownlee, Isbell, Formby, Martin, Fain.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### NAMING MISS DIANE HARRIS SWEETHEART OF MASCOTS

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 23, Naming Miss Diane Harris Sweetheart of Mascots.

Whereas, There is present at this Session of the Legislature a charming young lady from the City of Dallas in the person of Miss Diane Harris, charming ten months old daughter of our fellow member Fred (Red) Harris and Mrs. Harris; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That, Diane Harris be, and she is hereby, officially named Sweetheart of the Mascots of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That said Sweetheart of Mascots have her picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group when said group picture is provided for.

REED of Dallas,  
STINSON,  
BLANKENSHIP,  
CROSTHWAIT,  
HANNA.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### NAMING CHARLES RUSHING MANNING, JR., MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 24, Naming Charles

Rushing Manning, Jr., Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Charles Rushing Manning, Jr., son of Honorable Rushing Manning of Timpson, Shelby County, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of said body.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ACT

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 25, Relative to Old Age Assistance Act.

Whereas, During the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature Senate Bill No. 9 was enacted into law; and

Whereas, Said Act did forbid the administrators of the Old Age Assistance Act from considering the earnings of children in determining the need of the aged fathers and mothers of this State for old age assistance; and

Whereas, It is an established fact that thousands of worthy aged needy men and women throughout the State are not receiving sufficient assistance and thousands more have been denied assistance because of the earnings of their children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, that although this House is aware of the fact that need remains the criterion in determining the amount of assistance to be granted an applicant, it is the temper of this House that neither the ability of children to support, nor the earnings of children, should be in anywise considered in determining the need of aged applicants for old age assistance; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to forward a

copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Department of Public Welfare, and so it is resolved.

SHARPE,  
GARLAND,  
REED of Bowie.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### NAMING LESTER CARL BOONE MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Love offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 26, Naming Lester Carl Boone Mascot of the House.

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature has found a proper young man to be a Mascot of the House of Representatives in Lester Carl Boone, of the City of Fort Worth; and

Whereas, Lester Carl Boone is a young man six years of age, with a pleasing smile and an engaging personality, and certainly one of exceptional ability in all things; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives declare Lester Carl Boone to be a Mascot of the House of Representatives of the 47th Legislature, and that his picture be placed on the picture panel with the Members of this Session as a Mascot of the 47th Legislature; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to him, and that this House now go on record as extending to him our best wishes for his happiness during his entire life.

SIMPSON,  
STUBBS,  
MANNING.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO EQUIPMENT IN HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. Skiles offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 27, Relative to Equipment in Hall of House.

Whereas, The desks and chairs now being used in the House of Representatives are in a bad state of repair; and

Whereas, Due to the age of this equipment it is practically impossible

to find parts with which to properly repair same; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has been advised that the National Youth Administration and the Texas Prison System are both adequately equipped to manufacture both desks and chairs of a very high quality; and

Whereas, They are willing to furnish these to the House of Representatives for the cost of materials; and

Whereas, The installation of new and modern equipment would add to, not only the attractiveness of the House of Representatives, but to the utility of the equipment; now, therefore

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the possibilities of securing desks and chairs for the House of Representatives from these agencies on a material cost basis; and

Be it further resolved, That said committee report their recommendation back to the House before there is any definite action thereon.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### NAMING R. TEMPLE DICKSON III MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Pevehouse offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 28, Naming R. Temple Dickson III Mascot of the House.

Whereas, We have with us a proper person for office of Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That R. Temple Dickson III, son of Hon. R. Temple Dickson, of Sweetwater, Texas, be hereby officially named by this House as Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Mascot have his picture made and placed in the official group of said body.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

### PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Chambers offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for the appointment of Certain Committee to Select and Designate a Poet Laureate.

Whereas, There is a close connection between the long growth of civilization and the development of literature; and

Whereas, It has been customary in all ages for governments to recognize this relation by elevating the poet to the same plane as statesman and military leader; and

Whereas, The recognition of outstanding poets in this State and the elevation to places of honor will have a wholesome and beneficial effect on literature in this State; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has heretofore established the policy sought by this resolution to be continued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That there shall be named a committee of seven to appoint and designate some outstanding and recognized poet who is a citizen of Texas, who shall be Poet Laureate of the State of Texas for a period of two years from such appointment and designation; that said committee shall consist of three members of the House to be named by the Speaker, three members of the Senate to be named by the Lieutenant Governor, and the Governor or a person to be named by the Governor.

CHAMBERS,  
BURKETT,  
CROSSLEY,  
HOWINGTON.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

### COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Messrs. Alsip, Chairman; Smith of Atascosa, Vice Chairman; Gilmer, Walters and Donald.

### TEMPORARY COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Bailey, Chairman; Dwyer, Vice Chairman; McLellan, Mills and Morgan.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Temporary Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Messrs. Bridgers, Chairman; Leyendecker, Vice Chairman; Klingeman, Hughes and Huffman.

### TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, To Provide for the Appointment of Certain Committee to Make Certain Investigation.

Whereas, For more than a decade the Congress of the United States has enacted certain legislation designed to stabilize the Agricultural Industry of the Nation and lift it out of its chaotic condition and to have the American farmer share a relatively larger part of the national income; and

Whereas, Despite all such efforts, the farm income has declined from 16.4 per cent of the aggregate national income in 1930 to 6.6 per cent in 1939; and

Whereas, Such programs as have been provided by the government have resulted in temporary relief but have failed to give permanent stabilization to agriculture; and

Whereas, Agricultural leaders throughout the Nation recognize the imperative necessity of providing agriculture, our basic industry, a permanent national farm program which would assure to each American farmer his fair share of the annual national income in order that he might have the necessary purchasing power to provide himself and family with the necessities and comforts of life, and to support other American industries and labor; and

Whereas, The State of Texas, because of its vast area and varied soil

types, topography and climatic conditions, produces more agricultural and livestock products than any other State of the Nation, is most vitally affected by the present condition of agriculture; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That a committee to be composed of three Members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate respectively for the purpose of studying the agricultural situation in the State of Texas in its relation to the general economic structure of the State and Nation, and that said committee be and is hereby instructed to extend to farmers, stockmen, bankers, merchants and others who are sincerely interested in the welfare of agriculture, an invitation to appear before such committee and offer suggestions relative to the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a National Farm Program Law that would bring to agriculture such relief as would give the industry its proper share of the national income; and

Be it further resolved, That when the said committee has made such investigations as it may deem necessary, the said committee is hereby instructed to compile a report of its findings to be used by the House and Senate in a memorial to the Congress of the United States for immediate action.

SHARPE,  
GARLAND.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Alsup moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sharpe moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Agriculture, it prevailed.

#### RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relative to Certain Employees of the State.

Whereas, The President of the United States has declared this country to be in a state of limited emergency and has ordered the Texas National Guard into one year active training and has also ordered the Selective Draft Law to be placed into immediate operation, thereby calling many men in civil employment to active service for a period of one year; and

Whereas, The President of the United States, through the Congress and the Governor of the State of Texas, has asked all private employers to give some assurance to their employees who are called into active service that they will be re-employed at the termination of their tour of duty with the Armed Forces; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That any and all employees of the State Departments who are called into active military training, either through the National Guard, the Officers Reserve Corps, or through the Selective Service Act, be given a leave of absence for the period of time necessary to complete their tour of duty with the Armed Forces; that said employees will be re-employed in the same or similar position when they have served their allotted time in the military service, provided said employee has rendered Honorable Service and is Honorably Discharged from the military service. Provided this does not apply to regularly elected or appointed public officials.

SHARPE,  
ALSUP.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kinard moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sharpe moved to table the motion to refer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Military Affairs, it prevailed.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for the Appointment of Committee to Count Votes Cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the President of the Senate appoint five (5) Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint five (5) Members of the House of Representatives to count the votes in the recent election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to make the necessary arrangements for their inauguration.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### REASON FOR VOTE

I am opposed to H. S. R. No. 18, adopted on January 14 by the House, and would vote "nay" because I think the amount, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per person appropriated for expenses is too much; a party could not spend this amount and attend to business. If it was left to the taxpayers I do not think that they would vote to let this amount be spent in such a short time, the time being from January 21 to January 23, 1941.

GORDON R. DAVIS.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Kersey the House at 3:35 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Forty-sixth Legislature and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,

Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Relative to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,

Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for a Joint Session to hear address of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,

Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Adopting Temporary Joint Rules.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,  
Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for Committee to make arrangements for Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,  
Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 15, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for a Joint Session to count votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,  
Engrossing Clerk.

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 6, Instructing the Board of Control to set aside parking space for the cars of Members of the two Houses.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

ALICE KILMAN,  
Engrossing Clerk.



## In Memory of Hon. Oscar Hendrick Phillips

Mr. Phillips offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 20, In Memory of Hon. Oscar Hendrick Phillips.

Whereas, On January 11, 1940, the State of Texas and particularly Brazoria County lost one of its most worthy citizens when The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to call to rest the soul of the Honorable Oscar Hendrick Phillips, of Angleton, Texas; and

Whereas, Judge Phillips was serving his second term as County Judge of Brazoria County, and was known to all as a fine Christian gentleman; and

Whereas, The deceased, who was born at Rosebud, Falls County, Texas, March 24, 1898, is survived by his wife, of Angleton, Texas; his father, J. T. Phillips, of Marlin; his son, Oscar Hampshire Phillips; one sister, Mrs. Frank A. Prideaux, of Graham; five brothers, George, of Harlingen; Fred, of Dumas; Dr. Jack Phillips, of Fort Worth; Joe and Lee, of Marlin, and a half-brother, Lige Cobb, of Calvert; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the memorial pages of the House Journal of this day in memory of the deceased and as a tribute to a man who rendered faithful service to his State and County; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send the family of the deceased a copy of this resolution under the seal of the House of Representatives, and that when the House adjourns today it do so with all honor and respect accorded to the life of Judge Oscar Hendrick Phillips.

PHILLIPS.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McNamara, McMurry, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Daniel the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**In Memory of**  
**Hon. George Edward Robinson, Sr.**

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Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, In Memory of Hon. George Edward Robinson, Sr.

Whereas, On the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1940, the Great Architect of the Universe called to rest from his earthly labors, the Hon. George Edward Robinson, Sr., of Galveston, Texas, the father of the Hon. Theodore R. Robinson, a Member of the House of Representatives during the 46th Session; and

Whereas, The said George Edward Robinson, Sr., lived a long, useful and active life; and

Whereas, The said George Edward Robinson, Sr., served the City of Galveston, Texas, as a City Commissioner with credit to himself and honor to his city; and

Whereas, The said George Edward Robinson, Sr., always took an active and interested part in all civic affairs, looking to the betterment of his City, County, State and Country; and

Whereas, The said George Edward Robinson, Sr., was a man possessed of a lovable and admirable personality, and was possessed of splendid traits of character; and

Whereas, In the passing of this lovable and distinguished gentleman, his community has suffered the loss of a beautiful and shining character, a faithful public servant, and a true, honorable and loyal citizen and friend; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, acknowledge with deep regret the passing of this fine gentleman and citizen of Texas, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the memorial pages of the Senate and House of Representatives Journals of the day, as a token of the love and esteem in which was held this lovable and fine man; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send the family of deceased a copy of this resolution under their respective seals, and that when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn today, they do so in silent tribute to a man whose name shall live long in the affection of his friends and sorrowing family.

BROWN,  
MARKLE.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson,

Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McNamara, McMurry, Manford, Manning, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rappy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Pevehouse the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of  
**Hon. Oscar Fitzallen Chastain**

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Mr. Burkett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, In Memory of Hon. Oscar Fitzallen Chastain.

Whereas, On the 28th day of September, 1940, the Almighty God in His superior judgment, which we mortals so little understand, took from our earthly ranks the great soul of the late Oscar Fitzallen Chastain, of Eastland County, Texas, and he answered that call as gallantly as he had always answered every other call; and

Whereas, In the State which proudly claims Oscar Fitzallen Chastain as its own, there is a place left in the hearts of all who loved and honored him for his great gifts of mind and heart, his valuable contributions to his State and community; and

Whereas, He was a very outstanding leader in the fields of History, Economics, and Law, and will be remembered also for his valuable services to his State and his community while serving as a Member of the House of Representatives during the Forty-first and Forty-third Sessions of the Legislature; and

Whereas, The Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature and all of the State of Texas bow their heads in a spirit of respect for the great loss of his outstanding services and deeds to his State and fellow man; and

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the Memorial pages of the House Journal of the day and copies of the resolution be sent the family of the deceased.

BURKETT,  
CROSSLEY.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McNamara, McMurphy, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Ramps, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Chambers the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.